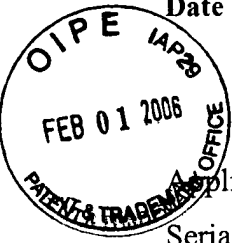


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application please find the following documents:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page);
2. Return Postcard.

Although Applicants believe no fees are due with this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference 17810-518.

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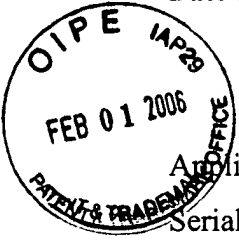
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 3, 2006, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-17 and 21-29, drawn to a method of producing a population of enriched CNS stem cells that are CD49f+, classified in Class 435, Subclass 368.

With no extension, this Response is due on or before February 3, 2006. Although Applicants believe no fees are due with this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 17810-518.

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